

## Message Text

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TAGS: CVIS FR

SUBJ: REVISED NIV FORMAT

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1. POST INITIATED USE OF NEW PLATES ON 25 RPT 25 SEP 1974.

2. POST HAS EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN PLACING NAME OF BEARER OF VISA ON SINGLE, SHORT-LINE PROVIDED ON NEW PLATES. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH SPANISH, ITALIAN AND ARAB NAMES. SUGGEST TWO LINES BE PROVIDED ON ANY PLATES MADE IN FUTURE. IN ADDITION, THE ONE SHORT LINE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE "BEARER AND DEPENDENTS NAMED IN PASSPORT" STAMP, WHICH OBLITERATES FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF CONOFF.

3. NEW PLATES DO NOT PROVIDE FOR REMOVABLE SLUG FOR "GRATIS" WORDING. AS MAJORITY OF VISAS ISSUED PARIS ARE GRATIS, WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE FOR POST TO RETURN NEW PLATES, ONE OR TWO AT A TIME, TO DEPARTMENT FOR MODIFICATION TO ACCOMMODATE A REMOVABLE GRATIS SLUG? AT PRESENT WE ARE OBLIGED TO HAND-STAMP "GRATIS" ON ALMOST EVERY VISA ISSUED.  
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